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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY

MERCHANTS TROUBLES

Bowmanville Statesman.

If everybody paid their debts promptly the average
ness and could sell his goods for less money. For varica-
business man would have a much easier time doing busi-
ness of this ask any business man; he knows. Human
nature is the same the wide world over, and therefore a
news item from a southern city will be as much appreci-
ated here as there.

Even though they might not care to give it their en-
dorsement as a regular practice, honest folk will not be
wanting in sympathy for the unusual courage taken by
a Hagerstown, Md., grocer to explain his insolvency.
Smarting under the sting of having been forced into
bankruptcy, the man posted on his front door a list of the
persons who he declared owed him money and stated that
if they had paid their debts he would have been able to
pay his. "These people forced me into bankruptcy", said
the sign over the the names.

In the list, says the correspondent reporting the
affair, were the names of some of the prominent house-
wives of the town. They were naturally, but not righte-
ously indignant, and about twenty of the women stormed
the shop and tore the sign down.

Of course it was humiliating to them to have their
names exposed to the public gaze in this unpleasant way;
yet, if the grocer told the truth—as he probably did—their
shame was not undeserved. The bankrupt suffered worse
than humiliation; he lost his business as a result of ex-
tending credit to persons who failed to meet their obliga-
tions; and he can hardly be blamed for wanting to share
his humiliation for it.

The incident is illuminating as an example of the man-
ner in which the petty defalcations in the aggregate affect
business. Probably none of the grocer's debtors owed him
more than a few dollars each. Yet in their total these bad
debts ruined him and his insolvency in turn will prove at
least slightly embarrassing to his creditors. Misplaced
trust may cause annoyance to far more than those direct-
ly concerned. Happily most people pay their debts; as
otherwise it would be impossible to do business on a credit
system, and without credit commerce would languish.

The southern housewives whose names were made
public as defaulters are angry now; but no doubt down
deep in their hearts they are also a little remorseful. They
have been taught what the consequences of not paying
even small debts may be. If they are more conscientious
in meeting their obligations promptly hereafter the
grocer's revenge will have served a good purpose.

HOW ABOUT GLEICHEN

What is the matter with Gleichen? Nothing!
Gleichen is the centre of a region that has been more am-
ply blessed in the past six months than any other in Canada
What does this mean for Gleichen? It means
business, but say what we will Gleichen will grow or re-
trogress as the farm population surrounding it prospers
or falls on evil days. There is no use arguing that point
It is an incontrovertible fact.

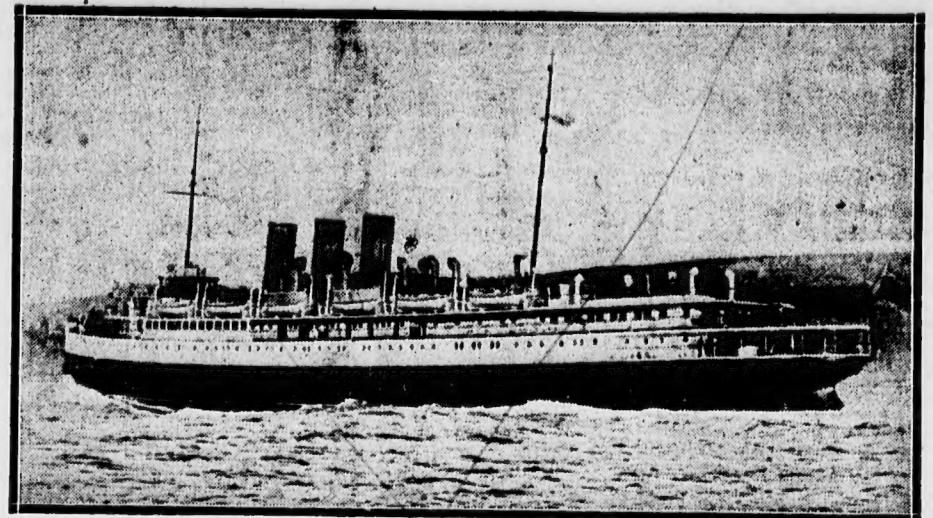
There is nothing the matter with Gleichen its pros-
pects are brighter now than for many years. Its busi-
ness structure is sound. With the high prices of wheat
many farmers of the district have paid off many of their
obligations, and have money to spend. They are going
to spend it; not foolishly, nor in an orgy of useless pur-
chasing, for the necessities and a few of the luxuries that
the past few years of depression have denied them. Let's
all then as the poem says, "be up and doing". The clouds
have rolled by, but if we keep our eyes on the ground
we can't enjoy the sunshine.

For the benefit of our readers elsewhere in this issue
we publish the financial statement of the Town of Gleichen
for the past year. The publication of this statement is
no authorized by the Town Council as the councillors felt
they could not afford the expenditure as every other town
in Alberta does; at least every exchange we get carries
their town's financial statement. Therefore, we would
not like to deprive our readers of this statement, especi-
ally as it compares most favorably with that of any to
reach this office. In fact it is so much better than most of
the towns that it might be used as publicity reading in
boosting along our town. Look it over carefully and see
the splendid condition of Gleichen in what many consider
very "hard times".

Advertising creates good-will, not unrelated units,
but in the mass. It fosters, and even commands, fair
dealing.

Advertising established the confidence of the dealer
and consumer alike, not by hundreds, but by millions.
And, advertising like any other form of creative
energy, works best and produces most, when under ex-
perienced direction and intelligent restraint.

Along about this season of the year the old man is in-
clined to doubt whether there is a difference of even one
letter between Pa and pay.



Princess Kathleen Makes Maiden Voyage

On her preliminary trials the "Princess Kathleen", built at the Clydebank yards of John Brown and Company for service on the Canadian Pacific run between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, accomplished all that was expected of her, and the Canadian engineers and other officers who conducted the trials and who will bring this and a sister ship, the "Princess Marguerite", still under construction to Vancouver, expressed themselves as being entirely satisfied. With a speed of 22 1/2 knots the new steamships will considerably reduce time between ports. Built with the object of speeding up and affording even better and more convenient service than is now offered, the two Princesses will be, without a shadow of doubt, the most elaborate yet tastefully beautiful vessels operating on the Pacific Coast. Three hundred and sixty-eight feet in length, their lines were specially designed for the service to which they will be put and those who have seen the new vessels describe them as being beyond comparison with any others of their kind. Five decks are given over to the accommodation of the passengers, whose private quarters and public rooms are most spacious and luxuriously fitted up. The "Princess Kathleen" sailed from the Clyde on January 15, expecting to complete the journey to Vancouver in about thirty days, her route being via the Azores, the West Indies and the Panama, where she will pick up fuel oil. She will be placed in passenger service soon after her arrival. The "Princess Marguerite" is scheduled to leave the Clyde on March 15.

TOWN OF GLEICHEN

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 31st, DECEMBER, 1924

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1924	\$ 854.13	Debentures	\$ 4815.64
Taxes: Sup. Rev. Tax	299.81	Salaries	4007.90
Town, General	7661.87	Printing, etc.	272.45
School	9761.00	Interest and exchange	516.69
Business	2493.85	Public works	1016.07
Frontage	453.14	Health, Relief	311.21
Arrears	4052.89	Fire Department	127.11
Bank borrowings	4000.00	P. H. light	1158.60
Cemetery	65.00	P. H. water	2770.13
Dog taxes	54.00	Town Hall	331.48
Fines	9.00	Schools	9379.19
Light	5962.96	Notes paid	9000.00
Water	2168.43	S. R. Tax	279.53
Rents	432.50	Fuel	3841.37
Licenses	35.00	Insurance	303.80
Property sales	191.42	Living Spring	425.55
Material sales	151.07	Legal	10.00
Refunds	54.46	Sundry	55.69
Miscellaneous	155.31	By Balance	233.43
	\$38855.84		\$38855.84
Balance	\$233.43		
BILLS PAYABLE		BILLS RECEIVABLE	
Supp. Rev. Tax	\$ 64.90	Uncollected taxes	\$ 2513.40
Flanagan Bros.	23.63	Light and Water	283.25
Brown Transfer	26.49	Material sales	64.65
Miscellaneous	31.94		\$ 2861.30
	\$ 146.96	Less Uncollectable taxes	869.63
			1991.67
Debenture Principal payable 1925 to 1933	\$26392.47		
Debenture interest payable 1925 to 1933	6504.14		
	\$32896.61		

POWER HOUSE OPERATION

LIGHT		WATER	
By charges	\$4677.60	By charges	\$2100.73
Material sold	1950.00	Fire Department	500.00
		Frontage tax	506.80
	6627.60		\$3107.53
To Deb. Red'n	543.48	To Deb. Red'n	3487.53
Supplies	1158.69	Supplies	2770.13
Fuel	1920.63	Fuel	1920.64
Wages	1073.95	Wages	1073.95
	\$4696.66		\$9252.24
Surplus	1930.94	Deficit	\$6144.71
Total assets	\$52332.13		
Total liabilities	26539.43		
Surplus Assets	\$25792.70		

SCHOOL OPERATION

Cash on hand	\$ 16.90	Teachers' Salaries	\$ 6677.43
From Town	9379.19	Debentures	1532.06
Government grants	1291.95	Secretary-Treas.	216.65
Fees	24.00	Janitor and fuel	1358.07
	\$10712.04	Insurance	374.20
		Repairs to buildings	322.10
		Supplies, etc.	151.65
		Int. and Miscellaneous	79.88
			\$10712.04

Certified correct,

F. L. MALLORY, Auditor.
PETER MACLEAN, Treasurer

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pied this space you and
everybody else would be
reading IT NOW.

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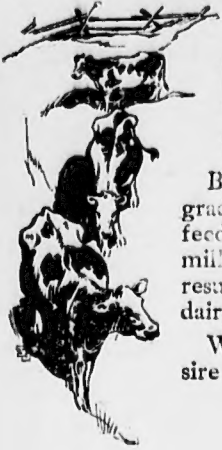
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THE GLEICHEN CALL

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Weed out the culls, breed by a good sire and save your best heifers.

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The Royal Bank of Canada

Gleichen Branch D. Hutchison, Manager

Gleichen Motor Co.

Authorized Ford and McLaughlin Dealers

Now is the time to have your Ford put in shape for spring. We are forwarding to all Ford owners in this district a pamphlet showing our flat rate labor charges.

If you wish any work done you have only to look at the chart and know exactly what it is going to cost. If you do not receive one of these pamphlets call or drop a line and we will be pleased to forward one to you.

We have at the present time some good buys in second hand cars. It will pay you to call and inspect these cars.

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HEAVY STOCK, but LIGHT TO HANDLE

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at Gleichen Hotel
Phone 14
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GENERAL CHANGE

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SUNDAY
January, 11, 1925**

TIMES FOR TRAINS AT
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WESTBOUND DAILY
No. 3 2:15 P.M.
No. 2 3:50 A.M.

EASTBOUND DAILY
No. 4 3:50 P.M.
No. 1 1:40 A.M.

For further particulars apply to
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J. E. PROCTOR,
District Passenger Agent,
CALGARY, ALBERTA

The Call continues to meet the best prices quoted for job printing in any part of Canada. Bring your quotations to this office and discuss the quality of paper, etc. included. Let us compare prices with any of the the prices of any part of the world.

The Call has been patiently waiting for along time for a number of subscribers to pay up and having about reached our limit will very much appreciate the few dollars due as we readily need the amount.

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HENDERSON & MALLORY

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Keep your eye on your label.

The ladies of the Gleichen Women's Institute are preparing for big things in the Community Hall Feb. 1 th.

When you see the Gleichen Hotel sign blink don't put it down to two per cent. It electricity.

Dr. and Mrs. aruharson and Miss Jean are spending a few weeks vacation at Rossland, Vancouver and other points in B. C.

The new Community Hall is now in great demand. It is no longer a question of getting entertainments, dances, etc., but "when can we get the hall?"

J. A. Valiquette, of Calgary, has opened a temporary law office in the Gleichen Hotel and will be in Gleichen every Friday afternoon and Saturdays.

The Cluny Hockey Club are holding their third annual dance on February 11 in the Cluny dance pavilion and will have a three piece orchestra supply the music.

Keep your eye on the label of this paper and jack us up if we have not given you proper credit. We are making many corrections to our mailing list and some mistakes may be made.

R. W. Brown is still selling home-made bread at 10 cents a loaf and having on hand a considerable quantity of flour hopes to continue selling at this price at least until the new wheat comes on the market.

The new Queen's Hotel, on Crowfoot street is now almost complete and already some of the furniture is in place. The proprietor, Martin Stubbs is expect to arrive in a few days from Alderson, when he will at once prepare for the opening.

The ladies of the Eastern Star are issuing announcements of their annual dance to take place on February 18th, the proceeds of which will be given to the Community Hall. Their annual dance proved a great success last year and the ladies are out to make this year's even more enjoyable.

With radio reports from Fort Simpson of 50 degrees below zero and telegraphic news from Winnipeg of a raging blizzard all headed for Alberta, one wonders are all these great discoveries good for the nerves. Don't worry—we have old sol and the balmy chinook still left to fight Alberta's weather battles. True it's 5 below and a nasty wind from the east, but think of the Fort and Peg.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

February 1st 1925.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.

THE UNION CHURCH SERVICES

REV. J. H. BEVAN, MINISTER
PHONE 24

11 a.m. Open session of Sunday School. Rev. D. T. McClintock, of Toronto.

3 p.m. Arrowood School, Evangelistic service
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic service.

WEEK DAY LIST

Service every night at seven forty-five beginning with twenty minutes song service led by Mr. Hudson Tuesday and Friday song and story hour right after school.

You are cordially invited to the mission services.

NOTICE

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL
ACT OF ALBERTA

APPLICATION FOR BEER LICENSE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:

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Dated at the Town of Gleichen in

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Office: M2020.

—Phones—

Res.: 6316

the Province of Alberta this 17th day of December, A. D., 1924.

MARTIN M. STUBBS,

Applicant.

NOTICE

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H. E. BROWN

District Representative

SUN LIFE ASSURANCE

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

Crow's Nest Rates Are To Be Restored Pending Further Hearing

Winnipeg.—While prominent Winnipeg men expressed some satisfaction with the decision of the Federal Government to restore westbound Crow's Nest rates, pending a ruling by the Supreme Court of Canada on the appeal by the western provinces, surprise was expressed that the matter had been referred to the Supreme Court at all. Reasons given for this surprise were that the question was one of policy, and that the Supreme Court should not be asked to pass on an agreement which, it was said, was considered effective by both parties to it, and also by the railway commission itself, for 18 or 20 years.

Premier Bracken said there appears to be "strings attached," but stated the west had evidently gained at least a temporary, though considerably belated, victory.

With restoration of the rates, the question of discrimination will again come to the front, and representatives of the Winnipeg Board of Trade gave it as their opinion that the board would again enter the fight for its removal.

Ottawa Post Office Speeds Up Business

Had Scheme This Year For Handling Christmas Rush

Ottawa.—The Ottawa post office took over the handling of Christmas stamps. Under the scheme, one landed the parcels to a clerk, who weighed weighed them, called out the amount of postage for each package to a second clerk, who skillfully manipulated a cash register. A slip bearing the amount of postage was given out. One paid the postage in cash and went his way. Inside, a staff of employees affixed the proper stamps. The idea was to speed up the Christmas queue.

Left Tickets That Won Lottery Prizes

Impoverished Widow of Spaniard Will Have About \$140,000

Madrid.—A dead man won a goodly portion of the annual Christmas lottery prizes. He was Senor Quintana, and he left behind in his effects two lottery tickets which captured prizes totalling about \$140,000.

Just before he died, Quintana's house was robbed, and, without funds, his widow and children were facing a cold and hungry Christmas.

Reserves Radio Wave Length

Will Be Used By Amateur Stations For Inter-Dominion Work

Ottawa.—Canada has taken the lead over the other Dominions in reserving a special wave for inter-Dominion amateur work, and the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries states that a wave length of 125 metres is being specially reserved for Canadian amateur transmitting stations, for trans-Canada and inter-Dominion radio work.

Christmas Fatalities

Chicago.—More than 60 persons were killed, upward of half a hundred were injured, and others are missing as the results of an unusual number of accidents in the United States, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

In addition to the loss of life, fires, many of them resulting from over-heating due to the zero Christmas weather, caused a heavy property damage.

Author Wins Prize

New York.—Rafael Sabatini, for his novel, "Scurra," has been awarded the \$10,000 prize offered by Adolph Zukor to the writer whose story or play made the best motion picture in the year which ended last September 1, the Authors' League of America, through which the award was made, has announced.

Approves Appointment

London.—His Majesty King George has given his approval of the swearing in of Chief Justice Anglin, of Canada, as a member of the Privy Council.

Many Wolves Are Taken

Sault Ste. Marie.—According to records covering the past two months, 32 wolves have been killed or taken captive near this city.

Cattle Disease Spreads

Brussels.—The foot and mouth disease among cattle is still spreading in Belgium. There are cases in 3,531 farmyards scattered in 983 villages.

W. N. U. 1557

Police Capture Men For Nanaimo Theft

Detectives Trapped Six of the Eight Men Accused

Seattle.—With a single cast of the net over Western Washington, Canadian and American officials and detectives trapped six of the eight men accused of the spectacular holdup and \$40,000 robbery December 12 of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Nanaimo, B.C. The two most noted of the prisoners are Ross C. Watson, until recently a Seattle police detective, dismissed from the department a few weeks ago and charged with complicity in the \$22,000 Hon. Mancho robbery here, August 8, and Clarence H. (Dick) Shively, former Seattle policeman, convicted and sentenced to two years' imprisonment for dry law violation, and awaiting trial in connection with last year's Bank of California bond robbery here.

Sending Note To Germany

Communication to Berlin Will Give Allies' Views On Disarmament

London.—It is possible that the Council of Ambassadors, after conferring and inter alia reports from the Allied Ministry authorities on armament conditions in Germany, will send a communication to Berlin on the subject giving the allied views, it was learned in British official circles.

The two aspects of the German internal situation that are giving the greatest concern are said, in official quarters, to be the alleged organization of the German police along lines that make it, in reality, a sort of army, and the allegations that the clandestine manufacture of machine guns is going on.

Organization Growing

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Report Greatly Increased Membership

Regina.—Sixty-six locals have been organized or re-organized during the membership drive staged by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, according to information received at the central office to date.

It is not anticipated that complete results will be known before the annual convention meets, but officials state satisfactory progress is indicated in the increasing volume of fees pouring into the central office.

Existing locals report large increases in membership and committees have been appointed to conduct local membership campaigns. Several new locals are lined up for 1925.

Conan Doyle Starts Campaign

Aims to Convert London and the World to Spiritualism

London.—Grounding their appeal on the assertion that Christ was the greatest psychic ever known and that his apostles were chosen for their psychic powers, London spiritualists led by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, have begun a campaign to convert London and the world to spiritualism.

Co-operating with Sir Arthur is Dr. G. Vale Owen, the famous spiritualist pastor. Between them they hope to waken the fashionable west end of London to the worth of spiritualism as a cure for the ills of the world.

Criticizes Equipment Of U.S. Air Force

Rear-Admiral Moffatt Says Bulk Of Planes Are Obsolete

Washington.—Only 224 of the 840 planes of all kinds in possession of the United States navy could be used effectively in case of war, Rear-Admiral Moffatt, chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics, testified before the special aircraft investigating committee of the House. About 500 airplanes are obsolete, he said, and even the 224 which could be used effectively are becoming out of date.

Christmas Mail Record

Winnipeg.—All previous records for volume of Christmas mail passing through the Winnipeg post office were shattered this season. The local staff was augmented considerably but, despite the unusually heavy rush, there was no serious congestion, according to Postmaster T. T. Dowser.

G. A. Clements Dies

Vancouver.—Sergeant-Major G. A. Clements, R.C.E., one of the best known instructors in military engineering in Canada, is dead here. He enlisted in the Royal Engineers in Chatham, England, in 1892.

Says Anglo-German Commercial Treaty Signed

Paris.—The suggestion that the commercial negotiations between France and Germany are dragging because the German and English manufacturers have already concluded an alliance, is put forward by Lucien Chassagne, chief editor of Le Journal. He points out that the Anglo-German commercial agreement was signed in three days practically without discussion, while the French-German negotiations have made little headway after weeks, and now the German delegates announce they are going back to Berlin, not to return until January 8.

IRELAND SENDS STRONG PROTEST TO THE LEAGUE

Geneva.—The delicate problem of relations between the component parts of the British Empire has been raised again by Ireland throwing down the gauntlet of diplomatic revolt against the Mother Country. Ireland has added to the strenuous schedule of Christmas events already before the League, through the Albanian and German problems, by notifying the Geneva peace organization that she entirely dissents from the views of Great Britain denying Ireland's right to register the famous Anglo-Irish treaty.

Ireland, in diplomatic phraseology, told the League that she does not desire to pursue the controversy with Great Britain, yet makes it perfectly clear that she cannot be restricted as to League prerogatives by any limitation imposed by Downing Street.

Ireland's note has created an extraordinary interest in League circles, because it is believed here that it may be the start of similar movements by other parts of the Empire, especially Canada and South Africa.

The question involved is held to be far deeper than a ruling as to whether the Irish treaty is an international instrument capable of registration with the League. Ireland's move involves the entire relations of the various units of the British Empire with the League, and, in the judgment of officials in Geneva, may settle how much independence of action can be expected from the colonies and permitted by the League itself.

Unemployment Acute In Toronto

Toronto.—With 6,000 names on the list at the head office of the unemployment bureau here, and with several more thousand reported by the various trade unions as out of work, the unemployment situation in Toronto has become acute. According to present arrangements, relief work will be only for married men with families. Already 2,000 men have registered for snow cleaning.

The Hanover Vulture



FRITZ HAARMANN

vampire mass-murderer, who, together with his accomplice, Hans Graw, was sentenced to death by a German judge for the murder of 26 persons.

Sees Vancouver As Greatest Pacific Port

Has Left Behind All Cities Excepting San Francisco

St. John N.B.—Within the lifetime of many present, the world would see Vancouver attain to the commercial supremacy of the Pacific coast and become the greatest ocean port on that seaboard, declared Hon. H. A. McKeown, chairman of the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners, in addressing the New Brunswick branch of the Maritime Commercial Travelers' Association here. Hon. Mr. McKeown, who has just returned from the west, said Vancouver had already left behind all cities, including Seattle, with the exception of San Francisco, and was "hot on the latter's trail."

Institute Proceedings Against Paris Papers

Government Takes Exception To Articles About Alleged Communist Plot

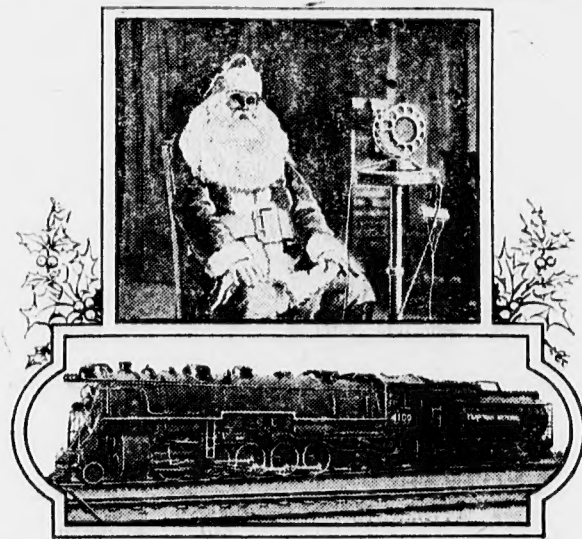
Paris.—Minister of Justice Renoult has instructed the Paris courts to institute proceedings against the afternoon newspaper La Liberte for the publication of false news.

The articles which the Government takes exception to were concerned with the exposure of an alleged Communist plot to capture the city of Amiens and an editorial statement that the Government had mobilized tanks and machine guns, placing them in various suburbs, with a view of repelling an expected Communist reprisal.

New Air Record

Paris.—The Aero Club of France has officially ratified the new world's speed aeroplane record of 418.171 kilometres an hour made by Adjutant Florentin Bonnet at Istres, Dec. 11.

SANTA CLAUS USES THE RADIO



Until this year little boys and girls could only write to Santa Claus; post their letters and trust to the postman to deliver them. But this year the radio department of the Canadian National Railways made an arrangement with Santa Claus and letters from boys and girls all over Canada have been broadcast from the C.N.R. radio stations to Santa in his workshop in the far north. Santa has acknowledged each evening by radio that he is hearing what his little friends have to tell him.

Although he is a very busy man, Santa Claus visited every broadcast station of the Canadian National Railways, in Moncton, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary and Edmonton, telling his little friends to write him, care of the C.N.R. Radio, and thousands of letters from boys and girls have been received and broadcast to Santa.

The picture you see here was taken in one of those stations as Santa was speaking to his boys and girls through the microphone, which is the instrument used to send the sound of the voice dancing out over the world on the radio waves.

Below you see one of the big engines that the Canadian National Railways are lending Santa Claus to carry his bags of toys if there is not enough snow for his reindeer. These are the biggest and most powerful freight engines in the whole of the British Empire. They can easily pull a train of 150 loaded freight cars; so you see, Santa Claus will have no trouble bringing all his toys, no matter if there isn't any snow on Christmas Eve.

Ibanez Is Ready To Fight A Duel

Montone, France.—"Alfonzo and Primo De Rivera, whom I have attacked in my writings, are the only two men I will fight in a duel." Vicente Ibanez, the Spanish author, made this declaration when informed of the numerous challenges emanating from Spain from various personages mentioned in his book who are desirous of seeking satisfaction at arms. "I need not fight all these people to prove my courage," Ibanez continued. "I have already fought nine duels, either with pistols or swords, and two of my opponents were seriously wounded, one of them being at the point of death for several days."

Air Mail Pilot Killed

Leaped From Plane But Parachute Failed To Work

Chicago.—Trusting his life to a few yards of silk composing his parachute after his airplane failed to function in a blinding snowstorm, Clarence Gilbert, air mail pilot, leaped into space nine miles in the clouds over the little town of Kaneville, Ill., and lost his gamble with death.

His body, with strands of the parachute which failed to operate still attached to his belt, was found near Kaneville shortly after farmers had found his wrecked plane with its burden of mail, after a 15-hour hunt, along the air mail route.

His death marked the first fatal accident to that little band of transcontinental birdmen who, since July, have been winging their way across a continent in good weather and bad, with their cargoes of mail.

TO TAKE STEPS TO STIMULATE EMPIRE TRADE

Ottawa.—While no definite official advice has yet been received, it is assumed, in official circles here, the Baldwin Government will take steps shortly after Christmas to call together the proposed Imperial Economic Committee. The committee will consider methods of stimulating Empire trade, apart from preferential tariffs. So far as the marketing of foodstuffs and agricultural raw materials originating in the British Empire is concerned, three principal methods of assistance have been suggested:

- (1) Import licenses.
- (2) Subsidies.
- (3) Stabilization of prices.

Reports from London that the Baldwin Government had decided on a system of import licenses are not confirmed by official advice. The assumption here is rather that the whole question will be referred to the Imperial Economic Committee for consideration. It is pointed out, however, that the system of import licenses was considered by the food and material committee of the Imperial Economic Conference last year, which met under the chairmanship of Sir Philip Lloyd Groom, President of the Board of Trade, and the committee did not recommend a system of prohibition and licenses.

Trotzky Is Reviled By Soviet Leaders

War Chief Blamed For All Failures Of Bolshevik Regime

Moscow.—Although Trotzky now is out of the political arena and far removed from the bitter party strife of in and without the Communist party, Moscow, attacks upon him from within continue unceasingly. No man in public life, even during the heat of bitter election campaigns, has had to face such a merciless fire of censure and condemnation as has been directed against the Soviet war chief for the last six weeks. All the sins and shortcomings and failures of the Bolshevik regime have been visited upon his head.

Although he is in admittedly poor physical shape, no note of sympathy is heard for the man who hitherto has ranked as next only in fame and power to Lenin.

Effort For Peace

London.—In an effort to promote world-wide peace, "The Day," a weekly newspaper, has offered to issue copies of the paper free of charge on the streets whenever it is possible to go to press without printing any war news. So far all copies of the paper have been sold at a price, however.

MacDonald Leaves For Jamaica

London.—Ramsay MacDonald has left for Jamaica on his first real vacation since his resignation as premier. He will return to England in time for the resumption of Parliament, early in February.

Interesting Gathering Of Scientists Now Being Held At Washington

Germany Wants Exceptional Position In the League

Wants Heavy Reduction of Her Neighbors' Armaments

Geneva.—Germany's note to the League of Nations, touching on the question of that country's joining the League, was sent to all the members for their comments or suggestions, and is being discussed here with the keenest interest.

The note, which shows that Germany desires an exceptional position as a member of the League because of her lack of armed strength, is regarded in some quarters as an appeal to the League as a whole over the head of the council, which failed to give Germany satisfaction in previous direct negotiations.

The opinion is expressed by some that Germany is determined to obtain a heavy reduction of her neighbors' armaments, especially of France and the "Little Entente," before subscribing to the Geneva peace protocol, which all admit must be revised. Others believe that Germany probably fears the possible transportation of troops over her territory for use against Russia, with whom she is especially desirous of remaining on good terms.

South African Visit Valuable To Empire

Sir George Foster Declares Trip Productive Of Good

Ottawa.—Back from their trip to South Africa, with the other members of the Empire parliamentary group, Sir George and Lady Foster expressed themselves delighted with their many and varied experiences. They have covered over 30,000 miles within the last five months, including 8,500 miles by train in South Africa and 3,000 by automobile.

"On the whole the visit has undoubtedly had a very excellent effect in stimulating a feeling of kinship and common interest between South Africa and the other parts of the overseas dominions and the Empire, giving to both the visitors and the South Africans themselves a better understanding of the problems of the Empire as a whole," declared Sir George.

Premier Bruce Will Not Attend Conference

Australia Can Give Views On Peace Protocol By Radio Or Letter

London.—The Australian Commonwealth's attitude toward the proposed Imperial conference in London in March on the peace arbitration protocol, according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Sydney, is that the Australian Government's views can be stated explicitly, in writing or by cable, as there is every reason to anticipate general accord in the points of view of the Imperial and Australian Governments.

Doubtless Premier Bruce would arrange to go to London, the correspondent adds, if questions of grave international or imperial importance should demand his presence there.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 4

CHRIST'S TRIUMPHAL ENTRY

Golden Text: Blessed is the King that cometh in the name of the Lord. Luke 19:38.

Lesson: Luke 19:29-44.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 118:21-29.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Preparations for Christ's Triumphal Entry of Jerusalem, verses 29-44. Jesus and His disciples were approaching Jerusalem. When in the neighborhood of Bethphage and Bethany, on the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of His disciples ahead to make preparations for His entering Jerusalem. A few days later it was Peter and John who were sent in advance to prepare for the Passover feast; perhaps to them was also assigned this earlier duty. From the village Jesus bade them bring a colt that had never been ridden, which they would find tied there. Should the owners of the colt object, the disciples need only say, "The Lord hath need of him."

"Let the ass stand as the modest representative of the material values of the world. The Lord has need of them all. His purpose for the race can only be achieved as these materials are yielded to Him in willing consecration. The farms and the mines, the stores and the shops, the railroads and the steamships, must yield to the mastery of His spirit and be administered with reference to the high ends of human well-being which He holds steadily in view" (Dr. C. R. Brown).

Washington: Delegates from nearly all Canadian universities will attend the 79th meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science to be held here December 29 to January 3, when 3,000 university professors, research workers, astronomers, educationalists, medical men, engineers, agriculturists and economists assemble for what is virtually an annual North American congress of science. The savants will spend their time in listening to scientific papers, discussing them and in visiting Washington's numerous museums and the laboratories of the United States Government bureaus. The session will be similar to the recent meetings in Toronto of the sister organization, the British Association for the Advancement of Science, although the programme indicates that they will be more strictly confined to technical subjects than was the case with the English society.

Motion pictures taken during the tour of Western Canada made by the British scientists after the Toronto convention in August will be shown during the week.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, director of science and service, and well-known writer on scientific subjects, who made the excursion, is arranging a special lecture to accompany the reels. The film, which was photographed and directed by the Ontario Government motion picture bureau, portrays scientists from Great Britain and Canada, educational institutions of Ontario and the west and pictures of the scenery, resources and industries of the Dominion. The production is expected to attract wide attention here.

Saskatchewan Schools

Increased Attendance Is Shown In Rural and Urban Districts

Regina.—Rural, village, town and city schools in Saskatchewan showed increases in enrolment and the average daily attendance during 1923, according to the departmental annual report just issued.

Elementary schools in the province had an enrolment of 187,968 pupils with an average daily attendance of 125,873. This compares with an enrolment of 178,311 and an average daily attendance of 115,253 the preceding year.

Province school grants during the year aggregated \$1,928,812, of which \$1,787,929 was for elementary schools and \$191,782 for secondary and vocational education.

Series Of New Bills

Issue Has Just Been Put Out By Imperial Bank

Regina.—As a Christmas issue the Imperial Bank of Canada put out a series of new bank bills. The idea of the head office was that a new issue would come appropriately a couple of days before Christmas to accommodate those who wished to give a crisp, new bank note as a present.

The \$5 bills of the new issue are green with the cut of the president and general manager of the bank on the face of the notes. The \$10 bills are of a bluish shade with the same cuts. The \$20 bills are brownish with a cut of the president only.

Coal Gas Penetrated Walls

Eleven Montrealeers Almost Killed By Fumes From Next Door Furnace

Montreal.—Coal gas seeping through the walls nearly brought death to eleven persons asleep in beds in dwellings in Rosemont. The victims are members of two families, eight of them children, the oldest of whom is seven years.

Police investigation shows the gas came from a building under construction next to the dwellings. A furnace in the partly constructed building had been lighted and the vents closed. The gas having no other outlet, penetrated the walls.

Toll Of Disease

Washington.—Death rates from both typhoid fever and diabetes in the United States death registration area decreased during 1923, according to figures made public by the Census Bureau. Deaths from typhoid in 1923 totalled 6,655 against 6,981. Deaths from diabetes in 1923 totalled 17,357, against 17,182 in 1922.

Dirigible Did Not Fly

Lakehurst, N.J.—The projected Christmas Eve flight of the dirigible Los Angeles over New York City was called off by the naval department in a message sent to the Lakehurst aid station. No explanation was given.



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The Gleichen hockey club have
played two games during the past
week, one with Strathmore and the
other with Cluny and in each case
won the game.

Mrs. Cocks, mother of the Gleichen
Hospital desires The Call to
correct a statement in our last issue
regarding the demise of Miss Steed
who was taken to the hospital suffer-
ing with pneumonia and did not de-
velop the trouble there.

Mrs. Elmo Jones has received
word of the death of her father,
Mr. Daniel Railton, Sintaluta, Man-
on New Year's day, at the age of 73
years. Her Gleichen friends ex-
tend to her their most sincere sym-
pathy in her great bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Mallory have re-
turned from the Pacific coast, where
Mrs. Mallory has been since last
summer and Mr. Mallory joined
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Jan. 16—Firemen's Annual Supper
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Jan. 15—Musical Eckhardt in Gleichen
Community Hall.
Feb. 6—Queentown Railway Cele-
Jan. 30—Annual Gleichen Town
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Jan. 30—Annual School Board
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bration at Milo.
Feb. 13—W.I. St. Valentine's Dance
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